

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

MICHAEL MARTINEZ,

Plaintiff,

No. 1:17-cv-01133-KRS

v.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting Commissioner
of the Social Security Administration,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon Plaintiff's Application (Motion) to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs [Doc. No. 2]. Having reviewed the application the Court FINDS and CONCLUDES that Plaintiff's request is well-taken and should be granted. In making this determination, the Court notes that Plaintiff has successfully established that he is unable to prepay the required filing fee and/or that so doing will cause him substantial hardship. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Plaintiff's Application (Motion) to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs [Doc. No. 2] is hereby **GRANTED**.



KEVIN R. SWEAZEA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE